



TOWNSHIP OF ROGERS

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Township of Rogers Resolution No. 2012-510

The following resolution was offered by Trustee Smolinski, seconded by Trustee Grulke,

WHEREAS, the Township of Rogers is situated on Lake Huron, a designated shipping lane for many years, and

WHEREAS, the waters have historically been responsible for the demise of many a ship, and

WHEREAS, the Township of Rogers and Presque Isle County have had many residents earn their livelihood from shipping and fishing, and have lost their lives to tragic ship wrecks, and

WHEREAS, it is well known that there are shipwrecks in the near vicinity of our Township as well as the areas stretching beyond 40-Mile Point to the Cheboygan/Presque Isle County line, and

WHEREAS, since its designation in 2000, the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary has developed opportunities for the area to become educated about this vitally important history through many programs involving its current boundaries and also involving the proposed expansion;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township of Rogers supports the expansion of the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve to include waters off Presque Isle County up to the Cheboygan County line, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that expansion of the Thunder Bay national Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve boundary via administrative annexation to protect our marine underwater assets is urgent and should proceed as fast as due diligence allows, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the educational and scientific efforts of the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve should include the Township of Rogers and surrounding areas.

Roll Call: Ayes – All, the motion carried.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

I, Donna M. Hopp, duly appointed and acting Township Clerk for the Township of Rogers, Michigan, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Township of Rogers at the regular meeting of May 9, 2012.

Dated: May 10, 2012


Donna M. Hopp, Clerk